

U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5268. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 151-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5269. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Thailand [Transmittal No. DTC 140-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5270. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Addition of Persons Blocked to Executive Order 13088—received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 154-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5272. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-158, "Noise Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5273. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the report on commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5274. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the response to the Office of Management and Budget memorandum of July 12, 1999 regarding the inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5275. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting a report that the Commission does not engage in any contracting activities that would be covered under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5276. A letter from the Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5277. A letter from the Office of the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting a copy of the Commercial Activities Inventory of the civil service positions in accordance with Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5278. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, Office of Inspector General, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5279. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Application of Marine Biotechnology to Assess the Health of Coastal Ecosystems: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 991027290-9290-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA74) received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5280. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmos-

pheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Fisheries Habitat Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 990927267-9267-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA71) received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5281. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Year 2000 Airport Safety Inspections [Docket No. FAA-1999-5924; SFAR No. 85] (RIN: 2120-AG83) received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5282. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Michael, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99-AAL-10] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5283. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement (RIN: 0960-AE85) received November 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5284. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1554. A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite (Rept. 106-464). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3261. A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP:

H.R. 3262. A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the Lower Muscogee-Creek Indian Tribe of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 3263. A bill to require country of origin labeling of peanuts and peanut products and to establish penalties for violations of the labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 3264. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote the establishment of small business investment companies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WU, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 3265. A bill to terminate operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3266. A bill to direct that essential antibiotic drugs not be used in livestock unless there is a reasonable certainty of no harm to human health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3267. A bill to improve benefits for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3268. A bill to provide for the return of fair and reasonable fees to the Federal Government for the use and occupancy of National Forest System land under the recreation residence program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3269. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical improvements in the operation of the Medicaid Program, particularly with respect to the treatment of disproportionate share hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3270. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to prevent stalking of minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3271. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 19 members and to include on such commission individuals with national recognition for their expertise in manufacturing and distributing finished medical goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3272. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated felony and other provisions as they were before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3273. A bill to except spouses and children of Philippine servicemen in the United States Navy from bars to admission and relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3274. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protection for beneficiaries of group and individual health insurance coverage, group health plans, and MedicareChoice plans in the use of prescription drug formularies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 3275. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3276. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on thionyl chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 3277. A bill to provide for inter-regional primary elections and caucuses for selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3278. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of a designated reserve ratio; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3279. A bill to prohibit the possession of a firearm in a hospital zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3280. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for continued entitlement to child's insurance benefits of individuals who marry after attaining age 18 and who have Hansen's disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3281. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment in all cases of lump-sum death payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3282. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax treatment of derivative transactions entered into by a corporation with respect to its stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3284. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to provide for an improved methodology for the calculation of MedicareChoice payment rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3285. A bill to authorize public-private partnerships to rehabilitate Federal real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 3286. A bill to continue coverage of custodial care under the military health care system for certain individuals during fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 3287. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for demonstration projects in which nurses and other health care professionals in hospital emer-

gency rooms and other sites provide specialized assistance to victims of sexual assault and interpersonal violence; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 3288. A bill to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.J. Res. 77. A joint resolution notifying the Government of Panama of the nullity of the Carter-Torrijos treaties and recognizing the validity of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty with respect to control of the Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 78. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Con. Res. 221. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the brochures entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Our American Government", the pocket version of the United States Constitution, and the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H. Con. Res. 222. Concurrent resolution condemning the assassination of Armenian Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and other officials of the Armenian Government and expressing the sense of the Congress in mourning this tragic loss of the duly elected leadership of Armenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Freedom Day; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. BOYD):

H. Con. Res. 224. Concurrent resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam era and commemorating the service and sacrifice of the men and women who, as members of the Armed Forces or as civilians, during that era served the Nation in the Republic of Vietnam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia or otherwise served in support of United States operations in Vietnam and in support of United States interests throughout the world; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP:

H. Res. 368. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2280.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H. Res. 369. A resolution on reducing the risks and dangers associated with nuclear weapons in the new millennium; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of

Mississippi, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. LARGENT):

H. Res. 370. A resolution recognizing and honoring Walter Payton and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H. Res. 371. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 664) to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 372. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 303 encouraging and supporting Governor George Ryan's decision to immediately engage the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in a dialogue towards meeting and resolving the technical challenges of using ethanol in Phase II RFG; that the dialogue shall include presentation of recent research data suggesting ethanol benefits and the request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency permit the continued use of ethanol under phase II of the RFG Program in a way that will not economically disadvantage Illinois' to the Committee on Commerce.

281. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 229 memorializing the United States Congress to pass H.R. 8; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

282. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 160 memorializing the Illinois congressional delegation to influence and guide the federal budgeting process for FFY 2000 and beyond to restore full funding for Social Service Block Grant/Title XX Program and incrementally increase funding for this essential program as future federal budget opportunities present themselves; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

283. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 95 memorializing Congress to take the steps to strengthen Social Security so that all Americans can be assured that the program will be there for them; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

284. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 228 memorializing the U.S. Congress to pass H.R. 2; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi introduced a bill (H.R. 3289) for the relief of Janet Louise Ruehling; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.